COORG PROVINCE,

JUNE, 1875.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HON'BLE R. A. DALYELL, M. C. S.,

OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.

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Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
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PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

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From the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the Affairs of Coorg, General Department, No. 1405—115, dated Chepauk, 20th May 1875.

I have the honor to report for sanction of the Chief Commissioner the following arrangements relative to the disposal of the Coorg Survey Establishment during the ensuing recess.

Surveyors.		
M. Madaiya, Puy	Rs.	90
W. Muttanna	"	70
M. Iyappa	"	45
M. Kariyappa	"	30
Kalimittu	"	45
Narayinsami	"	35
Computer.		
B. Subbaiya	"	20

I. Six Surveyors and one Computer named in the margin have elected to go on half pay.

II. Nine Head and Deputy Surveyors are to be transferred temporarily to the Madras Revenue Survey.

III. The services of a Daffedar, three peons, one Mutchi and a bullock driver are to be retained on full pay to look after Government records, &c.

IV. The following men are to be retained on full pay and employed at the Central Office, Madras, for the completion of arrears in the Computer's Department, and for completing the final examination of the taluk coffee registers.

Head Surveyor K. Srinivasaiengar.
Do Computer Hanumanta Rao.
Assistant do Krishnasami Modali.
Do do Munasami.
Store and Record-keeper Choklingam.
Clerk, Venkatsami Naidu.

2. I request that instructions may be issued to the Comptroller General at Calcutta to pass the salary bills according to the arrangements above detailed.

No. 145—Rev. 6, dated Bangalore, 4th June 1875.

Order.—With reference to the above, the Officiating Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction the arrangements proposed by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for the disposal of the Survey establishment in Coorg during the ensuing recess, and requests that a statement of the cost of this establishment in detail may be submitted.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Letter from the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 58—1, dated 12th May 1875.

No. 174—Rev. 9, dated Bangalore, 15th June 1875.

Order.—Ordered that the marginally noted extract from para 4 of the above be communicated to the Conservator of Forests for early attention.

"The Assistant Conservator has in some instances not yet reported on lands applied for in 1873, and represents that the pressure of his other duties and the smallness of the establishment under his orders prevent him from getting through the work. He has been directed to represent this matter through the Conservator, but should a commission for selecting land available for cultivation be appointed, as recommended by the Conservator in para 17 of his letter, all the applications pending might be settled in a very short time."

2. The proposal to appoint a Commission for prospecting for coffee lands was negatived in para 11 of this Office Order No. 176—8, dated 15th June 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 25th June 1875.

From the Manager of the Coorg Coffee Company's Estate, To Colonel Sir Richard Meade, K. C. S. I., Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, dated Mercara, 26th June 1874.

I have the honor to address you on behalf of the Coorg Coffee Company, (Limited) London, with respect to the assessment paid by that Company on coffee lands they hold in Coorg.

On the 20th April 1872, Colonel Grant Allan, the Managing Director of the Company in London, had the honor to address you, asking that the tax on the cultivated portion of the estate should be reduced, and that on the uncultivated part taken off entirely.

Since the date of the above letter, the proceeds realized from the sale of coffee crop has barely met the cost of cultivation ; the amount expended on the estate considerable, but the return to the shareholders positively nil.

On the 5th May at the Annual General Meeting in London of the Company the resolution (noted below) was passed, and I have been requested to again urge upon you the equity of relieving the shareholders (who have expended £ 65,629 in Coorg) from a tax on land which has never up to this time yielded them one penny in return.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Coorg Coffee Company (Limited) held in London on the 5th May 1874 :—

"That, considering the large amount of money already expended and being now expended in Coorg "by this Company during the last thirteen years without any return whatever, resolved that the Directors "be again requested to address the authorities in India as to the absolute necessity of relieving the "Company from the tax on the whole of the uncultivated portion of the estate."

From the Director, Coorg Coffee Company (Limited) for self and other Directors, To the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, dated Leadenhall Street, London, E. C. 28th January 1875.

The Directors of this Company are desirous of bringing the following circumstances to your notice.

1. In January 1861, the Company purchased 1000 acres of land in Coorg, for the cultivation of coffee (with a capital of £ 35,000) ; in 1864, the capital was increased to £ 42,000, and an *additional thousand* acres of land adjoining their original block purchased, and both blocks registered in the General Registry at Bangalore in Book I, Vol. I, pages 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, as No. 2 of 1867, the area being 2095·46 acres. There was a second deed for a smaller area of 109·53 acres registered on same date, at same place, in same Book and Vol: but in pages 453, 454, 455, 456, 457 and 458, as No. 3 of 1867, the entire area being 2204·92. For this acreage, we have since 1867 paid yearly to Government an assessment of Rs. 2,204—15—8.

2. Our undertaking has hitherto proved a complete failure, and we have now ascertained, that the additional 1000 acres, which since its purchase has remained unused, is unsuited for the cultivation of coffee. Considering therefore the money this Company has expended for the last 13 years amongst the population of Coorg, considering the assessment we have paid, they consider they are entitled to some favor at the hands of Government, and the Directors do hope, you will, taking this into consideration, authorize the exchange of the above 1000 acres for 500 acres of forest land in some part of Coorg suitable for the cultivation of coffee, and which the Superintendent of this Company at Mercara would take over, when directed to do so by the Superintendent of Coorg.

No. 201—Rev. 9, dated Bangalore, 25th June 1875.

Order thereon.—In the above, the Coorg Coffee Company (Limited) represent that they have expended a large sum in coffee plantation in Coorg, "without any return whatever," and ask that the assessment on the whole of the uncultivated portion of their estates should be remitted. They further ask in the person of one of the Directors, Colonel Allan, that they may be permitted to exchange that portion of their estate consisting of upwards of 1000 acres, and which was taken up in 1864, for 500 acres in a more suitable locality.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 25th June 1875.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner remarks that, on a reference made by Colonel Allan, on behalf of the Directors of the Company, in 1872, he was informed that the express orders of the Government of India precluded any modification in the incidence of the coffee tax, other than that contemplated in Mr. Under-Secretary Geoghegan's letter No. 529 of 10th November 1874. That despatch provided such temporary relief as the coffee planting interests at that time seemed to call for, by postponing the imposition of the maximum rate of assessment (Rs. 2 per acre) from the 9th to the 12th year. The Coorg Coffee Company have enjoyed the benefit of this concession, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner is unable to hold out the expectation of any further relief.

3. With reference to the application for exchange of a portion of their land for 500 acres in a different locality, the Superintendent of Coorg has reported that the land which it is proposed to relinquish would be of no value to the State, as there is no good timber on it. The Officiating Chief Commissioner cannot therefore consent to the exchange applied for, but in the event of any of the forest-reserves adjoining the "Bamboo" district being allotted for coffee cultivation, it will be open to the Company to apply for a block under the Waste Land Rules, and the Superintendent of Coorg will be desired to give their application the most favorable consideration.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1875.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 15th June 1875.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 362—32, dated 11th March 1875.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 5th November 1874, and order thereon General No. 542—41, I have the honor to submit that the Forest Department has reported that it is desirable to take back the following jungles, and reserve them in future for Government purposes under the provisions of the Chief Commissioner's order in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 15th April 1874, No. 60—Revenue 2.

Name and locality of Jungle.	Name of Proprietor.	Area.
Fowler Estate in Yedenalknad of the Yedenalknad Taluk	J. Fowler, Esq.	1,653
Glenora in Kuyangeri-nad of the Padinalknad do	Messrs C. M. Grant, and A. G. Aspinall ...	500
Kariyamale Rose-neath and Adatorada tundu ...	W. Rose, Esq.	300
Athol No. I and II and Bandatodu in Bettyat-nad of the Kiggatnad Taluk	Messrs. Marsden and J. W. Savage ...	250
Clur' in Bettyat-nad of do	Colonel J. L. Barrow and others ...	150
Banter in Kuyangeri-nad of the Padinalknad Taluk ...	Captain R. N. Taylor and others ...	250

2. In addition to the above, orders were given in Proceedings of 23rd September 1873, No. 419—44, to grant Mr. Stewart 500 acres in the neighbourhood of Siddapur. Other applications for exchanges are still pending, and though they will not all be complied with, it is probable that about 4,000 acres will be wanted in addition to lands. the sale of which has been applied for under the waste land rules.

3. The total of the areas of the lands outside the present line of the State Forest applied for under the waste land rules, which are under survey or awaiting reports from the Revenue and Forest Departments, is 1,250 acres.

4. The gross area of the lands for which applications are pending may thus be taken at 5,250 acres.

5. With reference to land in south Coorg still unappropriated, the Conservator of Forests reports in his letter dated 21st January 1875, No. 2573, F, copy annexed, that he does not think "there are more than 1,500 acres which would be made available outside the State Forest lines and this in patches." The gentlemen who are desirous of taking up bamboo land appear to have searched diligently, and there are very few places they have not discovered, those few being of comparatively small area. I have myself gone through the bamboo country in several directions during the past month, and I am quite sure that, even if the scattered patches of small area were put together and applications for lands to be sold under the waste land rules were set aside, there would not be sufficient jungle to meet the demand.

6. As shewn by the Conservator in his letter, copy enclosed, out of the area of say 80 square miles in which the bamboo is contained 1,87,000 acres have been reserved as State Forests, 14,800 acres have been given for coffee estates, and the rest, with the exception of about 2,000 acres, is in the hands of ryots or unfit for planting.

7. Should the Conservator's proposal to withdraw the demarcation of the reserved forests further east be sanctioned, there will be quite enough land to give in exchange for the jungles recommended to be resumed, and there will be no necessity for stopping sales under the waste land rules at present; but it would be advisable in order to prevent difficulty hereafter to withdraw the permission to exchange granted in the Chief Commissioner's order of 15th April 1874, No. 60—Revenue 2.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 370—33, dated 19th March 1875.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 11th February 1875, and order thereon No. 724—Revenue-Forests 51, which was received by me on the 11th instant, I have the honor to submit—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 15th June 1875.

1. With reference to the proposal of the Conservator of Forests to throw open certain portions of the State Forests of Dubarri and Devamarchi east of Siddapur, and a part of the Arikerinad forest south of Titimati,—there is as far as I can judge no advantage in reserving these tracts, and the land is much wanted for the cultivation of both coffee and rice.

2. Adverting to the scheme for selecting, marking off and surveying blocks of land available for cultivation, to be disposed of by auction from time to time as applications may be received,—I do not think the work could be done in the time named, unless a Revenue Officer were specially detailed for the purpose; but if the selection of available land were made as proposed, it would not only obviate much trouble and delay in disposing of applications, but it would enable the operations of the Survey Department to be finally closed; it would also prevent disputes between the planters and the ryots, and remove the revenue officials and influential villagers from temptations to which they are now subject.

3. In reply to para 16 of the Conservator's memo I may mention that of late lands have been surveyed before being sold under the waste land rules.

4. As regards the plan of assessing timber on land applied for at so much per acre instead of counting and valuing the trees as is now the practice, it would be advisable to have the assessment fixed carefully by a competent officer, and if that could be done, it would answer every purpose and prevent the delay in disposing of applications for land which the Chief Commissioner remarks on.

No. 176—Rev.-F. 8, dated Bangalore, 15th June 1875.

Order.—In para 4 of the Proceedings noted in the margin, the Chief Commissioner expressed a qualified assent to the proposal made by the Conservator for assigning from certain defined portions of the State Forests in Coorg, forest land, which he roughly estimated at 6 or 7,000 acres in one block and 1,000 acres in another block, for coffee cultivation, the immediate object of the proposal being to comply with urgent requisitions from planters who held jungles in the forest tracts of West Coorg, which had proved unfavorable for coffee, and which they were desirous of exchanging for land in the "Bamboo" tract.

No. 724—F. 51, dated 11th February 1875.

2. The Superintendent of Coorg, without expressing a decided concurrence in the Conservator's proposal as set forth in the preceding para, points out that, in addition to some six applications for exchange of land specified in the first of his letters above recorded, about 4,000 acres out of the "Bamboo" tract will be required to meet the applications already put in, apart from what has been applied for under the waste land rules, outside the present State Forests and which gives an additional area of 1,250 acres. He further urges that, if the portions of the State Forests designated be made over for coffee cultivation, the concession made in the marginally noted Proceedings with regard to *exchanges* of land should be withdrawn in order to avoid difficulties hereafter.

No. 60—2, dated 15th April 1874.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the concession which Sir Richard Meade proposed to make in this matter was hedged with two important provisoes (1) that the land to be relinquished had not been cleared, and (2) that the Superintendent of Coorg and the Conservator of Forests concurred in opinion that it was "decidedly desirable" for Government to resume the relinquished land for its own purposes.

4. While maintaining however the policy of allowing such exchanges when fulfilling the conditions above stated, the Officiating Chief Commissioner considers it necessary to see that the measures to be taken in carrying it out do not involve complications and loss to the State.

5. It is stated that the land available for coffee in the "Bamboo" tract is reduced to a comparatively small area, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner is therefore of opinion that the grants to be made from it, especially in exchanges for forest land situated on the ghats and not easily worked for their timber, should be carefully economized.

6. Under this view Mr. Dalyell would limit the grant of the applications for exchange of land to the extent of assigning to the applicants one-half of the area of the land relinquished. This measure will not involve any hardship to the applicant, for he will pay the acreage assessment only on the reduced area of the new land, while the grants will thus be economized with due regard to the small compass within which eligible coffee land is obtainable in Coorg.

7. Where land is granted in lieu of other relinquished land, the extent of the former should be roughly obtained by measurement, exact accuracy not being insisted upon. But where land is applied for under the waste land rules, the maximum extent of which is fixed at 500 acres, it will be necessary that a rough survey should be made, to ascertain the approximate area of the block, and the boundaries defined, before the land can be made over to the applicant.

8. The Conservator of Forests recommends, for reasons stated in para 20 of his memo, that in lieu of the tedious and laborious process of valuing the timber in detail, as is now done, an acreage valuation should be taken. The Officiating Chief Commissioner understands that in the tract known as the "Bamboo" the timber is valuable, although the trees are of smaller scantling than in the forests to the west and on the ghats, and Captain van Someren's proposal might therefore be adopted with advantage. The Conservator should proceed at once to ascertain in concert with the Superintendent of Coorg what rates might most suitably be adopted in respect of the portion of forest reserves which it is now proposed to assign for coffee cultivation.

9. The Officiating Chief Commissioner does not think it necessary that the rates should be uniform over an extensive tract of forest, the features of which may be sufficiently marked to admit of a distinction being made in the assessed rate.

10. It should further be provided that, so far at least as regards lands taken in exchange, no option will be allowed to the planter to elect to have the valuation made in detail, as prescribed by the waste land rules. But as regards lands taken up under these rules, this option may be given, though it is presumed that from the delay which attends the more elaborate method of valuation, the acreage rate of valuation will be generally preferred. It will be understood in the case of applications for exchange, that, under the terms of para 6 of this Office order No. 60—2, dated 15th April 1874, no payment for timber should be demanded when the planter has paid a larger sum for the timber of the relinquished land than that which may be found as the value of the new land.

11. In para 17 of his memo, the Conservator suggests that a commission composed of himself and some Revenue Officers should be appointed to mark off all available land in Coorg suited to coffee cultivation, to cause it to be set off by survey in blocks of acres, and to assess the value of the timber on the acre. Mr. Dalyell is of opinion that, looking to the large proportion of eligible coffee-producing land already taken up in Coorg, there can be no object in Government Officers performing the duty of prospecting for such land. It would be better that this work should be left to those who may be presumed to know the description of land they require, whether for coffee or other cultivation. The Government of India have recently directed in letter No. 382, F, dated 13th April last, that a survey should be made of the ghat or cardamom forests with a view to conserving them more strictly than heretofore. When this has been done the field of selection for coffee lands will be still further narrowed.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 15th June 1875.

12. It will be requisite under the orders of the Government of India that the proposal in regard to the assignment of land from the forest reserves, to the extent contemplated in paras 1 to 7 of these Proceedings, be submitted for sanction, pending which no action can be taken under this head: but no time should be lost in instituting the enquiry indicated in paras 8 and 9.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Conservator of Forests.

ORDERED that a copy of the foregoing, together with the Proceedings noted in the margin, be forwarded with the following letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

No. 724—F. 51, dated 11th February 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Genl. No. 175.
Rev.-F. 7.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, *15th June* 1875.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

"Forests."

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed copy of the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of this date, No. 176—8, I am directed by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council to the assignment from the Forest-reserves in Coorg, of the two tracts described in paras 11 to 13 of the Conservator's "Memorandum" printed with the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings dated 11th February 1875, No. 724—F. 51 (accompanying), and denoted by parallel lines in red, in the enclosed sketch Map of Coorg, for the purpose of meeting applications for coffee land under the Waste Land Rules, as well as in exchange for forest lands on the ghats which have been taken up for coffee, but not cleared.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore and Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 685, dated Bangalore, 29th May 1875.

I have the honor to forward for the Chief Commissioner's sanction, Budget statement of Local Funds (Plough Tax) in Coorg for 1875—76, with proposals for the current year.

2. The last orders passed by the Chief Commissioner in this matter, No. 354—Educational 6 of 30th July 1874, sanctioned a proposed scale of expenditure amounting to a maximum of Rs. 5,096 for 1874—75 The actual amount spent has been Rs. 4,694.

3. The balance on hand on 1st April 1874 was Rs. 2,054, as shewn in my letter No. 958 of 3rd July 1874. The actual collections during 1874—75 out of a total demand of Rs. 5,385, came to Rs. 5,061, as reported by the Superintendent of Coorg in docket No. 121—78 of the 22nd instant. We have therefore a balance on 1st April 1875 of Rs. 2,421, to which adding collections for the current year, assumed at the same rate as for last, an amount of Rs. 7,482 is available wherewith to meet expenditure in 1875—76, not reckoning outstanding balances.

4. The additional items proposed for the present year are, (1) provision for promoting to a higher grade, from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10, masters who have completed the prescribed period of service and have been recommended by the Inspector as deserving, (2) provision for the establishment of new schools. The accompanying statement contains the details of the sanctioned and proposed scales of expenditure. The latter, amounting to Rs. 5,984, will leave a balance of Rs. 1,498 to provide against fluctuations in the fund and extra charges.

5. The outlook for the future based upon these figures renders it necessary to consider whether the average estimated returns from the plough tax, *viz.*, Rs. 5,220 a year, will continue sufficient to meet the whole expenditure upon the nad schools. Unless the funds should be increased much beyond what at present appears likely, it is evident they will not. As an immediate measure of relief, I beg to propose for sanction that Rs. 600 a year, the cost of inspection, should be provided for in the Provincial Budget and not be chargeable to the local fund. But in addition to this, the means by which the latter may be augmented demand consideration.

Coorg Local Funds Budget for 1875—76.

Head of Charges.	Sanctioned Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Remarks.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
Masters, 1st Grade, at Rs. 12	8	1,152	6	864	
Do 2nd do 10	8	960	15	1,890	
Do 3rd do 7	16	1,344	20	1,680	
Assistant Masters at Rs. 5	4	240	4	240	
Sub-Deputy Inspector	1	600	1	600	
School buildings...		600		600	
Contingencies		200		200	
Total.....		5,096		5,984	

No. 189—Edl. 1, dated Bangalore, 17th June 1875.

Order.—The Director of Public Instruction submits with the above the Coorg Plough Tax Budget for 1875—76.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Educational Department, 17th June 1875.

2. The statement of the receipts and expenditure for 1874—75, and estimates for 1875—76 exhibits the following :—

1874—75.

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance from past year	2,054	Expenditure	4,694
Actual collection	5,061	Balance at end of year	2,421
	7,115		7,115

1875—76.

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance from last year	2,421	Estimated expenditure	5,984
Estimated collection	5,061	Estimated balance at close of year ...	1,498
	7,482		7,482

3. The estimated receipts of Rs. 5,061 for 1875—76 are based on those for the previous year, in which however the collections fell short of the demand by Rs. 324. On the other hand the expenditure which includes as in last year Rs. 600 for school-buildings, is estimated at Rs. 5,984, Rs. 888 in excess of the amount sanctioned for the past year.

4. The Director justly apprehends that the future requirements of the nad-school establishment will not be sufficiently met by the plough tax realizations, and the attention of the Superintendent of Coorg will be drawn to the disparity between the demand and collection on this head in 1874—75, and to the need of enforcing the demand to the full extent.

5. It is evident however that this tax, as at present contributed, is not adapted to meet the growing needs of elementary education in Coorg, and the subject of substituting for it the local cess, as in Mysore demands early consideration.

6. Pending the settlement of this question, however, the Offg. Chief Commissioner is not inclined to sanction an estimated expenditure in excess of existing resources, and the Director is accordingly requested to revise his proposals, so far as they relate to an extension of the number of nad-schools in this year, so that the total outlay shall not exceed Rs. 5,500; the balance shewn in his statement being reserved, as he proposes, for fluctuations and unforeseen contingencies.

7. Mr. Rice's proposal to relieve the Local Fund by transferring the charge for inspection to the Provincial Fund would involve for the present year, the submission of a supplemental Civil Budget; but if good reasons can be urged in its favor, the change might be effected in the preparation of the Budget for the ensuing year.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Judicial Commissioner for Coorg was requested to reconsider the proposal submitted in his Office letter No. 504—98, dated 13th June 1874, and adverted to in Mr. Gordon's letter No. 1558—196, dated 26th October 1874, with reference to the comments made upon it in the letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1024 of 8th August last, and to the subsequent enactments of the "scheduled Districts" (14 of 1874) and "Laws local extent" (15 of 1874): and to submit his views as to the necessity of asking for special legislation to invest the Subedars in Coorg with Small Cause jurisdiction	5th June 1875.	
2	Two petitions from Jacob Tiruvengadam, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, through the Home Department, were forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, to be returned to the petitioner with the intimation that Her Majesty's Government decline to entertain any representations from persons in India, unless submitted through the Local Government.	Do do	
3	In a telegram to the Superintendent of Coorg, he was requested to ascertain from Captain van Someren, whether the Saudal Koti at Fraserpet could be spared as a temporary Jail, for one year.	9th do	
4	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit the fines imposed on certain ryots of Hebbale in Pettyat-nad, in consideration of the aid given by them in tracing out the delinquents who had clandestinely felled certain timber trees.	16th do	Part II, B, Judl. No. 1, 4th May 1875.
5	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, was requested to detail an Assistant Apothecary to Fraserpet to afford medical aid to the prisoners temporarily removed to that place.—Communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
6	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General was requested to direct Assistant Apothecary R. A. Bowie to proceed at once to Fraserpet, and the appointment of Apothecary Sausman, to do duty temporarily at the Bowring Civil Hospital, was approved.	18th do	
7	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner for Coorg was informed that when the nature of the suit said to have been instituted in the Coorg Superintendent's Court, against Government in the Forest Department has been ascertained, it can then be determined whether the Conservator should be left to defend it at his own cost, or whether the Government may consent to do so.	29th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, July 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On the Superintendent of Coorg reporting that the market fees were included under I. Octroi, in the Virarajendrapet Municipal Budget for 1875—76, it was observed, in reply, that if the fees in question are obtained from State rents, there is no reason why the amount should not be credited to Head VII, in the Budget. He was also called upon to explain from what source the contract sum of Rs. 1,400 is derived.	5th June 1875.	
2	In reply to letter No. 186, dated 17th May 1875, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, a memorandum was forwarded, shewing the average height and girth of the Cinchona trees in the Government Experimental Garden in Coorg.	29th do	Part II, B. No. 10, 28th April 1875, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com.
3	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report under what circumstances Mr. Tipping's name appears as the proprietor of the estate in the parchment title-deed of the Hellenhalli estate in the Mercara Taluk, when the title-deed No. 271 stands in the name of Mr. R. H. James.	Do do	

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T. CLARKE,
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PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Agreeably to instructions conveyed in para 6 of letter from Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 382, dated 13th April 1875, a copy of the Proceedings of the Officiating Chief Commissioner for Coorg, No. 665—F. 48, dated 12th January 1875, on the subject of Cardamom and Ghat Forests in Coorg, was forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Ootacamund.	15th June 1875.	

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T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a re-appropriation statement to meet a surplus expenditure, on account of District post and Printing charges in 1874—75, amounting to Rs. 40—13—5 and Rs. 4—12—6, under head "Provincial Services," Miscellaneous, sanction was accordingly accorded.	1st June 1875.	
2	The travelling allowance bill of the Director of Public Instruction in Coorg, for January 1875, amounting to Rupees ten, was returned duly countersigned.	3rd do	
3	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Conservator of Forests in Coorg, authorizing that the extra charge of Rs. 142—11—10, incurred over the Budget grant in 1874—75, under B. III, "Contingencies," be met from B. I, 3 and 4, "Protective and Office Establishments."	Do do	
4	In reply, a transfer receipt for Rs. 4—2—0, being charges incurred in the transmission of a case containing forty copies of the Medical Report of the Coorg Province for the year 1873, to the Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India, London, was forwarded to the Agent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Madras.	15th do	

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T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	According to the instructions received from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, a case addressed to the Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India, London, containing forty copies of the Medical Report of the Coorg Province for 1873, was forwarded to the Agent, P. and O. Company, Madras, for shipment to England.	2nd June 1875.	
2	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of May 1875, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	5th do	
3	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, was informed that the Acting First Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Revenue Survey, having intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg that the map of the Katlekadu Estate No 336, belonging to Mr. J. P. Hunt, having been found incorrect, a fresh survey has been ordered, and the ten maps received from his Office were therefore cancelled at Major Thomson's request.	11th do	
4	Copy of a letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 310, dated 31st May 1875, together with a list of the names of the taluks, rivers, mountains, &c., in the Coorg Province, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, for revision.	26th do	

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